

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## June 22, 2015



The Washington, Vegetation Fire, near Markleeville, Alpine County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Saddle, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: 4 miles Northwest of Hyampom, Shasta-Trinity Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 06/22/15 at 0553 hours:

- 1,542 acres, 95% contained
- 140 single residences threatened.
- No further spread anticipated.
- Continued mop-up and suppression repair. Substantial demobilization continues.
- Resources: 97 personnel assigned

### Cook, Vegetation Fire, Yuba County

Location: Highway 20 east of Browns Valley area of Yuba County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 1305 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers as of 06/21/15 at 1742 hours:

- 180 acres, 95% contained
- Forward progress stopped
- No structure threat

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County**

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville in Alpine County.

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 06/21/15 at 0952 hours:

- 8,900 acres, 10% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/05/2015
- Base Camp is located at the Diamond Valley School, Markleeville.
- Two Local Government Strike Teams are on scene as of 06/21/15.
- Resources: 255

### **Structure Threats**

- 250 single residences are threatened
- 1 minor structure has been destroyed

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is on scene at the Incident.
- A Cal OES Law Deputy Chief will be on site 06/22/15 to meet with Sheriff's personnel and provide support.
- A Cal OES Inland Region ESC is on scene at the incident.

### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, Region IV RMAC for Law Enforcement (Sacramento County Sheriff's Department) has been alerted in the event mutual aid is needed and Alpine SO is aware of this and how to make the request.
- Per Nevada DEM, 5 residences and 15 historic cabins have been evacuated. They advise there is evacuation potential for up to 125 homes / cabins in the Grover Hot Springs area. Alpine County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) completed a pre-alert to residents of Markleeville, with the help of a Nevada State SAR team. This alert was to assist residents to make preparations in the event of an evacuation.
- Currently, there have been no evacuations in the town of Markleeville.
- ACSO has evacuated the following areas: Carson River Resort, Silver Creek Campground and area's below, including Centerville Flat, Wolfcreek Meadows, Hwy 4 along the East Fork of the Carson River and other dispersed campgrounds.
- Alpine SO did a precautionary notification of the Monitor Pass area.
- Per the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer, Alpine Dispatch advises there are no open shelters.

### **Road Closures**

- Alpine Sheriff's Office advises, the Fire has jumped Hwy 4.
- Per the Department of Transportation, State Route (SR) 4 is closed from Ebbetts Pass to the Junction of SR 89.
- SR 89 is closed from the Jct. of US 395 to Laramie St. in Markleeville.

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### **Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County**

#### **Medical/Health**

- Per National Weather Service Reno: The fire is sending out a smoke plume to the northeast today. Plume forecasts indicate that trend will continue through the evening before smoke settles into the valleys overnight. Communities near the fire and downstream such as Yerington and Fallon are most likely to be impacted with smoke and reduced air quality. Assuming continued fire activity Monday, a similar smoke trajectory is expected tomorrow though probably not traveling as distant due to lighter winds.

#### **Infrastructure/Utilities**

- Per CUEA no threat to the power grid or transmission lines. CUEA will monitor.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Corrine, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Rd 222 x Tunoi Place, North Fork area Madera County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 2103 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [06/22/15 at 0545 hours](#):

- Acreage Burned: 920 acres, 75% contained
- Fire Behavior: Fire spread likely, potential for establishment in drainages east of Road 222
- Structure Threat: Structure threats have been mitigated. 3 outbuildings destroyed.
- Evacuations: Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO), the first is Rd 225 between Lark and Italian Bar. The second is a portion of Rd 222: the area to remain closed is near Corrine Lake Rd. Advisory for the community of Cascadel Woods for residents on Italian Bar RD from Mammoth to the County line. Advisory on for residents on Road 225 from Rd 274 to Lark Lane.
- Threat to Federal DPA, BLM land, and PG&E powerlines.
- Anticipated Containment: None given
- [A Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chief has demobilized and is monitoring remotely.](#)
- [An OES Strike Team was released on 06/21/15.](#)
- [Four Public Safety Communications Technicians are assigned to the incident.](#)
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5264 is on scene.
- Resources: [1205 personnel assigned](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Sky, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Near community of Calvin Crest, Madera County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 1431 hours

Per ICS-209 as of 06/22/15 at 0531 hours:

- Acreage Burned: 500 acres, 60% contained
- Structure Threat: 200 single residences threatened
- Continue mop-up and begin fire suppression repair
- Evacuations: Evacuation advisory for the Calvin Crest area. Per the Cal OES LDO: Existing evacuations remain in effect and are not expected to increase.
- Shelters:
  - Red Cross has closed the shelter at Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church, 39696 Highway 41, Oakhurst. The shelter has reduced to an evacuation center.
- Anticipated Containment: 06/23/15
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5266 is on scene.
- One additional Local Government Type-6 Strike Team was released on 06/21/15.
- Resources: 610 personnel assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/22/15 at 0601 hours:

- 17,305 acres, 21% Contained
- Type 2 IC
- Structure Threat: 500 single residences and 500 mixed commercial/residences threatened
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 at 0637 hours and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- The Incident Command Post (ICP) is located at Big Bear High School.
- Establishing Spike Camps to support suppression activities in remote areas.
- Resources: 1932 personnel assigned

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino OA activated on 06/17/15 at 1945 hours at Level 1 due to Lake Fire. The operational period is 0700-1900 and 1900-0700 hours.
- The Southern Region San Bernardino County Territory Representative is deployed today, 06/22/15, to the San Bernardino County OA EOC from 0700-1900 hours.
- Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) remains activated at Level I and is operating at Duty Officer Status. After hours requests are coordinated by the SDO.
- Per the Cal OES SDO: The California Disaster Corps has been activated as well as the Big Bear Valley, Mountain, Angelus Oaks, and Mill Creek Canyon Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT's); Big Bear Valley responded on 06/20/15 and Mountain responded 06/21/15 and are providing logistical support. Morongo Basin CERT responded 06/21/15 and is providing firefighter rehab to strike teams staging at Pioneertown.

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Division Assistant Chief is on scene at the ICP.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO): Mandatory evacuations are in effect for cabins and campgrounds in the areas of Jenks Lake Loop, Hart Bar, and South Fork and a total of 581 people have been evacuated. Ninety-four of the evacuees were minor students from out-of-state; their needs have been met and are no longer being sheltered at the University of Redlands dormitories and the staff has been released.
- Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO): Mandatory evacuations remain in place from east of Angelus Oaks to Onyx Summit on both sides of Hwy 38. [All camps within the evacuation zone will remain closed until further notice.](#)
- There are two County mass care and shelter trailers available in Mesa and Joshua Tree in case the fire moves toward Pioneer Town and the Morongo Valley.

#### **Medical/Health**

- AQMD has issued a “health advisory” for the smoke, toxic inhalation hazard.

#### **Road Closures**

- Hard closure on Hwy 38 between Angelus Oaks and Lake Williams
- Jenks Lake Road is closed
- All Hiking Trails into the San Geronio Wilderness Area have been closed due to the proximity of the fire to them. The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is closed from Whitewater Preserve to Onyx Summit.

#### **Infrastructure/Utilities**

- No major outages at this time. San Bernardino Environmental Health contacted camps to determine if there are any outages.
- Southern California Edison (SCE) Watch Office report there are some unconfirmed reports of damaged poles, however, there are no current impacts to the network.

#### **Critical Infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities**

- None reported at this time.

#### **Emergency Management/Access and Functional Needs**

- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

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## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Park Hill, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County**

Location of Incident: Park Hill Rd. and Los Politas Rd., Santa Margarita (approximately 10 miles northwest of San Luis Obispo), San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 06/20/15 at 1441

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS 209 as of 06/22/15 at 0555 hours:

- 1,800 acres, 60% contained
- Structure Threat: 100 single residences, 2 destroyed single residences, 3 destroyed other structures.
- Anticipated Containment: 06/23/15
- Resources: 642
- The FMAG submitted to Cal OES has been reviewed and does not currently meet FMAG criteria. It has been placed on hold.

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Division Chief is on scene at the ICP.

### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO):
  - Evacuation order was lifted as of 1700 hours on 06/21/15. Only residents can return to the area, roads are still closed to non-residents.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO):
  - The American Red Cross shelter at Santa Margarita Elementary School is closed as of 1700 hours on 06/21/15.

### **Animal Shelters**

- The Horse Emergency Evacuation Team has set up a shelter location for horses at a private ranch near Atascadero.
  - Population: 6 horses
- The Santa Margarita Ranch can accept smaller animals, such as goats.

### **Activations**

- San Luis Obispo County EOC is activated at Level 1 at Duty Officer Status with no requests for State assistance.

### **Infrastructure/Utilities**

- Per CUEA, there are no impacts to the State Grid or transmission lines.
- Per the SLO Duty Officer, PG&E is replacing 8 power poles and 1,000 feet of line in the fire area.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County**

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- The Operation is transitioning from Response to Recovery.
- The Cal OES Santa Barbara Territory Representative will assist in the day to day operations from the Santa Barbara EOC.

## **Refugio Response JIC Info**

Refugio Response Snapshot 06/20/15:

<http://www.refugioresponse.com/go/doc/7258/2523746/>

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect through Tuesday 06/23/15 2000 hours for portions of Riverside and Imperial Counties.
- Hot weather returns late this week to Northern California, with above normal temperatures by Tuesday and widespread triple digits in the Northern Sacramento Valley by Thursday. The hottest day of the week is expected to be Friday, gradually cooling over the weekend. A special concern for the heat is the large crowds at the US Senior Open in Sacramento. Moisture spreading northward Friday into the weekend will bring the potential for mountain thunderstorms with limited rainfall initially. A transition to wetter storms is possible as we move through the weekend.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Stubborn onshore flow will allow some low clouds to persist along the immediate northwest California coast each night and morning through the week. Farther inland, highs will gradually increase to well above normal by the end of the week. Thunderstorm chances will increase over the coming weekend.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Temperatures will be heating up the latter part of the week through at least next weekend for interior locations. Predictions remain fairly consistent showing a ridge building then moving over the Pacific Northwest Friday into the early part of the following week.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will create hot and very dry conditions this week with record highs likely by Friday. Thunderstorms are possible along the Sierra crest beginning Friday afternoon and evening. There is potential for thunderstorm activity to increase this weekend and early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

As high pressure rebuilds this week temperatures will warm especially across inland areas during the second half of the week. Onshore flow is expected to continue which will keep coastal areas mild. High clouds will likely increase by late in the week and into the weekend as a moist southeast flow develops aloft.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Cooler weather continues today. Strong warming trend begins Tuesday bringing another round of hot weather for the second half of the week. Possible shower and thunderstorm activity is expected next weekend mainly for the mountains.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A subtle cooling trend will take place over central California during the first half of the week before temperatures warm again beginning Wednesday.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

An elongated upper ridge will continue to bring above normal temperatures this week across inland areas with a cooling trend into midweek as the high moves east. High pressure will dominate the weather pattern once again by this weekend with the possibility of monsoonal moisture being drawn in from northern Mexico and Arizona by late next weekend into early the following week.

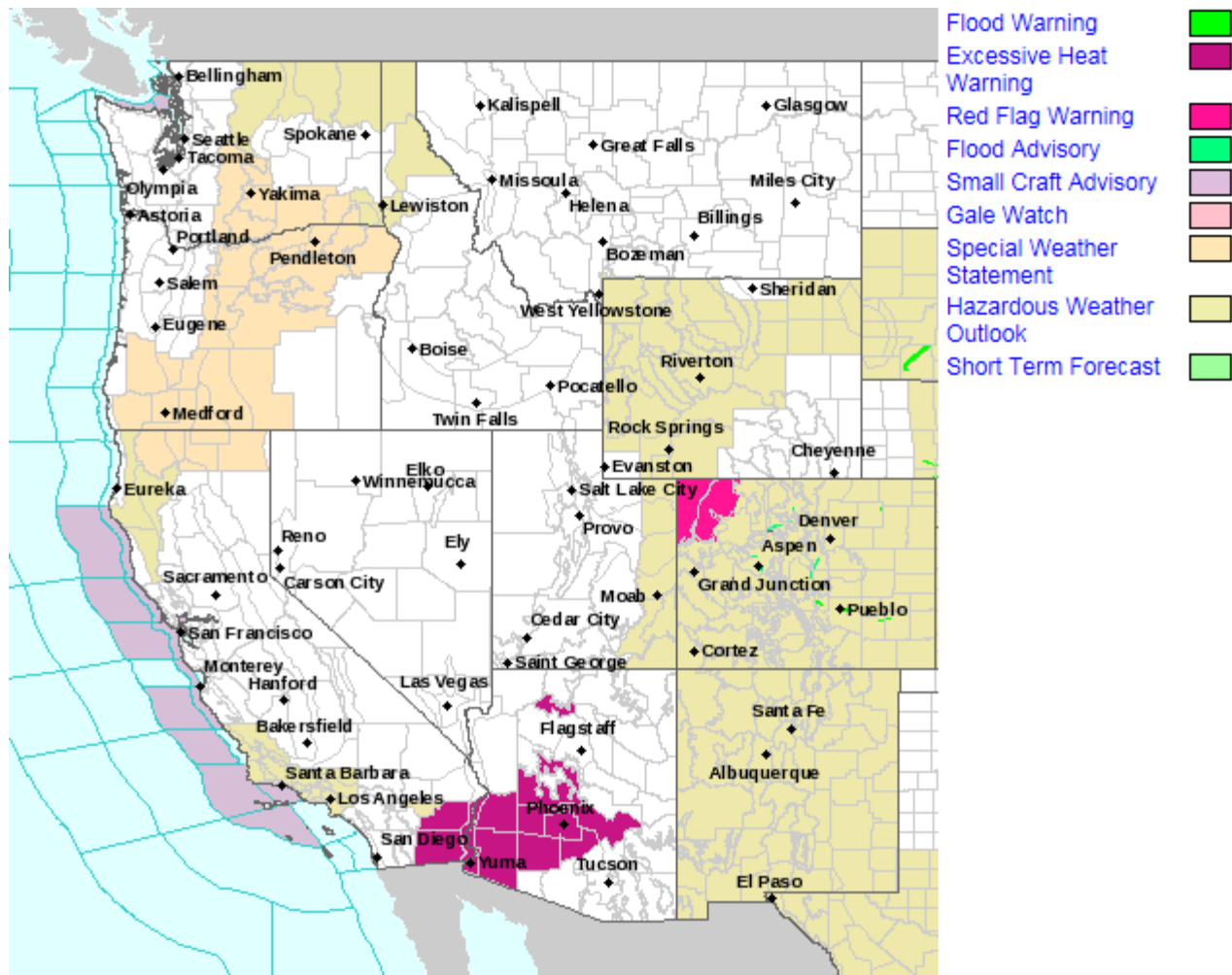
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure will slowly weaken across southern California through Thursday with a slow inland cooling trend and with slow deepening of the marine layer. For next weekend through early next week high pressure centered over the Great Basin will begin to direct monsoonal moisture in southeast flow aloft into southern California with small chances for afternoon thunderstorms near the mountains for the weekend. The marine layer will slowly decrease in depth for Friday through early next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Above normal temperatures will persist through much of the upcoming week, but will retreat from the record-tying values seen last week. Meanwhile, moisture will begin to move into the area from Mexico with increasing chances of mountain showers and thunderstorms from Wednesday onward.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

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## CSTI Scheduled Training



## CSTI on the web



### **Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Disaster Management**

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) are an emerging technology on the verge of revolutionizing disaster management. This course aims to explain the uses of UAS in disaster work, from mitigation and preparedness to response and recovery, while detailing the different types of UAS and how they are appropriate for different uses. The course also explains the current Federal Aviation Administration UAS regulations, how to apply for authorization to use UAS, and how to ensure the involvement of the local community and protection of privacy.

#### **Date:**

July 13, 2015 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### **LOCATION:**

SDGE Emergency Operations Center  
Building 6 (CP61L)  
8326 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123

#### **REGISTRATION:**

<https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training> **No cost** to participants

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#### **Modules:**

- ✓ Welcome, Administration and Introduction
- ✓ Types of Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- ✓ UAS in Disaster Management
- ✓ UAS Regulations
- ✓ UAS Challenges
- ✓ Applying for UAS Authorization
- ✓ Course Wrap-up

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